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UNITED STATES ARMY CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY
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1. *Effective 17 June 1973*, the United States Army Center of Military History is established as a Field Operating Agency under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations. The Commanding General of the Center of Military History is designated as a Special Staff Officer of Headquarters, Department of the Army with the title of "Chief of Military History."
2. *Effective 17 June 1973*, the Office of the Chief of Military History, an Army Special Staff Section under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, is discontinued. Concurrently, personnel and equipment are transferred from the Office of the Chief of Military History to the US Army Center of Military History.
3. *Effective 17 June 1973*, the United States Army Military History Research Collection, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, is designated as a subordinate activity of the US Army Center of Military History.
4. The mission of the US Army Center of Military History is to: formulate and execute the Army Historical Program; coordinate and supervise Army historical matters including historical properties; prepare and publish histories required by the Army; formulate the historical background and precedent required for the development of military plans, policies, doctrine and techniques; maintain a repository for the collection and preservation of historical documents relating to the United States Army; and provide historical material and assistance to and maintain liaison with public and private agencies and individuals to stimulate interest and study in the field of military history.

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